



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Prince Rogers Nelson was born on June 7, 1958 in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Prince was a seven-time Grammy Award winner and the winner of a Golden Globe, an Oscar, and multiple American Music Awards and Minnesota Black Music Awards, ultimately securing himself a spot in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS: Prince was a music industry innovator, a mentor, and a humble philanthropist; and

WHEREAS: Prince left us much too fast on April 21, 2016 impacted millions and has been marked with tributes and celebrations of his life and music across the world; and

WHEREAS: On Thursday October 13, 2016, fans from around the world will gather at the Xcel Energy Center, in St. Paul, Minnesota to celebrate and pay tribute to the remarkable life and music of the legendary Prince; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans are encouraged to wear purple on Prince Tribute Day in honor of The Purple One's enduring legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 13, 2016, as:

PRINCE TRIBUTE DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 12th day of October.


GOVERNOR


LT. GOVERNOR